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In re patent application of:

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For: FABRICATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AIR GAPS
FOR ULTRA-LOW CAPACITANCE INTERCONNECTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above patent application please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In The Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 5-7, please replace "This application is a continuation of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/035,848 filed on January 21, 1997 and entitled "Air-gaps
for Electrical Interconnections."" with "This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial
No. 09/009,952 which is a continuation of Provisional Application No. 60/035,848 filed
on January 21, 1997 and entitled "Air-gaps for Electrical Interconnections".